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Response to Request for Refund

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This is in response to your request submitted on December 22, 2003; wherein you requested a refund in the amount of \$320.00 for the above-identified application.


After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records in the above identified application and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund.

The fee of \$320.00 was charged to your account for a Notice of Appeal. After consulting with Krista Zele in our SPRE shop it has been determined that the Notice of Appeal that was filed was needed in order to keep the application from going abandon.

In view of the above the request for refund is dismissed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9624.

This application will be forwarded back to examiner of record.

  
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